

REMARKS

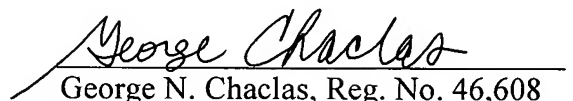
Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the preceding amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 4-21 have been allowed. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the Abstract to be under 150 words to overcome the objection noted in the Office Action and an action acknowledging the same is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Any additional fees or overpayments due as a result of filing the present paper may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. If after reviewing this amendment, the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth herein below.

Respectfully submitted,

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